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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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In re Application of

Lloyd E. Fladgard

Application Number

09/928,259

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For

Extended Life Cutting Blades For Hand-Held Cutting Tools

Group Art Unit

3824

Examiner

Watts, Douglas D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 420

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 950

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ 1,480

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ 2,010

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number 33,904.

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